

The Midwest Showdown Recap

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The Midwest Showdown is a must stop on the spring event circuit and marks the end of that spring session. Several of the Hoosier states top clubs, teams and talent were in attendance for the event in Cincinnati, Ohio. Top teams from around the Midwest were participants as well, as noted by the attendance of several national and regional recruiting services. Following are several Indiana prospects that caught our eye during play we viewed.



2018 Jaylynn Brown 5'7 G Sky Digg Elite Jeffersonville

Was explosive with the ball, being both athletic and physical off the dribble to the rim. Finished around the basket with agility and strength. Showed a smooth stroke out to the 3 point line. A more consistent motor away from the ball will further her game on both ends. Made on the ball defensive plays with quick hands and leaping ability.

2018 Blake Smith 6'2 W KY Premier Carmel

Long, athletic wing player with the ability to guard 4 or 5 positions. Comfortable all over the floor offensively but especially in the high post where she is able to attack any mismatch. Finds a way to make an impact on both ends of the floor. Really shown confidence and increased consistency on her jumper this spring, improving her overall perimeter play. Active and well-rounded defensively. Multiple D1 offers.

2018 Ariyanna Carroll 6'0 F Gym Rats Brebeuf

Strong, physical forward who can cause match-up issues with her mobility and ability to hit from deep. A physical presence on both ends of the floor, always active in the paint. Shows a variety of post moves, a strong finisher inside. A little more polish with her left hand around the basket would take her post game over the top.

2018 Tomi Taiwo 5'9 G MI Crossover Carmel

Athletic wing who can really pour it in from the 3 point line. Does a great job of working off drives and screens to stretch the defense. Able to guard multiple positions. Shows good vision with the ball in her hands in transition. Has the ability to get to the bucket off the bounce, especially strong attacking bad close-outs; looking for this more would make her a more consistent scoring threat. Multiple D1 offers

2018 Krisen Hunt 5'6 G Gym Rats Elkhart Central

At her best attacking the basket, shows variety on her finish and is strong enough to finish through contact. Extremely quick, giving her the ability to break down and beat a defender regularly. Elevates well on her pull-up. Strong defender on the ball, makes life difficult for opposing ball handlers. Can get hot from deep but improving consistency would make her a match-up nightmare defensively.

2019 Amani Brown 5'6 PG Gym Rats Terre Haute South

Lightning quick and a really strong feel for the game make her stand-out on the court. Gets past her defender with ease. Shows good ability to get pull-up jumper off in tight space. Aggressive on ball defender, forces opponents into tough decisions. Creates for teammates offensively. Will make you pay from 3 if you leave her open but improved consistency would make her a tougher match-up for high level defenders. D1 offer.

2019 Alyssa Robben 6'3 C Kentucky Legacy East Central

Long prost frame with added strength since last view but needs to continue to add to frame going forward. Battled for position in post and seemed to play more confident with the ball in her hands. Once receiving entry in post was able to make finishing move. Footwork is noticeably improving and more consistent. Like the progress she has made in the last year.

2019 Malea Jackson 5'7 PG Gym Rats Hamilton Southeastern

A steady point guard that does a little bit of everything and does it efficiently. Hits her open jumpers, takes care of the ball and makes good decisions under pressure. Able to create off the dribble for herself and teammates. Very capable of scoring but can contribute and be effective without scoring.

2019 Cyndi Dodd 6'5 C Gym Rats Warren Central

Possess a big post frame that she uses well to dominate around the basket. Once she receives post entry deep on the block or from an offensive board it becomes difficult keep her from finishing. Most noticeably this spring her conditioning and foot speed have improved allowing her to remain on the court for longer stretches and rebound and help defend more out of her area. Multiple D1 offers

2020 Alaya Chapman 5'10 F Gym Rats FW South

Nice athletic game in the paint but is comfortable operating in the backcourt as well. At her best getting the ball in the paint, either off the dribble or catch, and going to work using her strength and hops. At times doesn't demonstrate disciplined shot selection and decisions, As long as this part of her game matures her skill set and athletic attributes show a high upside.

2020 Juliana Kemper 5'9 G Cincy Swish Lawrenceburg

A top 2020 talent, haven't seen her as much as others but she has displayed big time potential in our views. Solid strong guard frame, plays as physical as they come in the backcourt, with athletic guard skills. She is not shy about posting up any matchup, and takes control of the ball and offense from the backcourt. Has the frame, athleticism and mindset to defend three to four spots on the floor.

2020 Hannah Farrell 5'8 G Indy Magic Greenfield Central

Solid hard nose versatile athlete with skill. Can shoot the 3 or put it on the floor with athleticism. Does a nice job of making the extra pass and setting up teammates. Continued development as a consistent offensive threat is next level. Keeps possessions alive with hustle plays including boards, 50/50 balls and deflections.

2020 Nan Garcia 5'11 W Gym Rats Jeffersonville

Solid forward frame with nice guard skill set. Able to handle in the open court and make good decisions in transition. Capable jumper shooter. A times will settle for jumper instead of taking on defender or posting smaller matchup. Does some nice things defensively with frame, blocking shots and getting deflections in passing lanes.

2021 Meg Newman 6'1 G Sky Diggs North Central

This young prospect is one to keep an eye on. Already has the frame and tools to play at a high level. Long and wiry but strong frame to compliment guard skills and solid athletic play. Does most of her damage attacking seams and using her physical attributes to finish around the basket. Creates disruption on the defensive end with her length and anticipation. Excels in the transition game.